The start of something

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Fall Protection – Then and Now!

Fall protection? What are you, some kind of sissy?
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• **Fall Protection- Why?**
  • Falls — 384 out of 991 total deaths in construction in CY 2016 (38.7%)
  • Struck by Object - 93 (9.4%)
  • Electrocutions - 82 (8.3%)
  • Caught-in/between* - 72 (7.3%)
    (*This category includes construction workers killed when caught-in or compressed by equipment or objects, and struck, caught, or crushed in collapsing structure, equipment, or material)

• **Eliminating the Fatal Four would save 631 workers' lives in America every year**
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Fall Arrest Equipment

Why Waist Belts Are Not Safe

If you fall, the high force of the fall is concentrated at your waist rather than the 6 points of a full body harness.
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Common Workplace Mistakes